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Dear Sir;

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market.

I also request that limits be placed in Comex gold as well. The current manipulation in these markets is ongoing even after the amazing unrefuted testimony at the hearings.

Sincerely, Steven Boepple Ronks, Pa 17572 sboepple@comcast.net